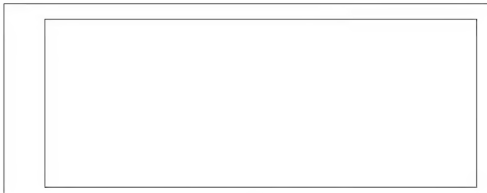


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I too enjoyed our conversation and I am glad you are eager to follow-up. However, I tried to throw a warning note in our talk and I am writing to emphasize it. We have recently received our budget and organization information for the next fiscal year, and it has definitely given us a problem to work out in connection with our present staff. Consequently, I will not even know the possibilities of additional appointments here for a considerable time. I think it might be wiser, therefore, to consider that your case is merely one of interest for the future and that it would be premature to discuss the situation with partners in your firm.

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I will ask  to keep in touch with you about the situation and hope that we will have more flexibility in the not too distant future.

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Sincerely yours,

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General Counsel

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